

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, and 13 have been amended.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application.

Claims 1, 9, 12, and 13 are in independent format.

1. Claim Amendments

Claim 12 has been amended to be in independent form by incorporating all of the limitations of parent Claim 9 into Claim 12. Claim 12 was noted as meeting the criteria set forth in PCT Article 33(2)-(3) in the Written Opinion of June 22, 2005.

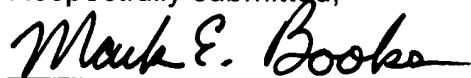
Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, and 13 have been amended to better set forth that which the Applicants' regard as the invention and to distinguish over the U.S. 6,360,122 B1 *Fischel et al.* reference cited in the Written Opinion of June 22, 2005.

2. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, examination of all pending claims is requested.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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